

**IN THE COURT OF APPEALS  
FIRST APPELLATE DISTRICT OF OHIO  
HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO**

STATE OF OHIO,	:	APPEAL NO. C-090514
	:	TRIAL NO. C-09CRB-12697
Plaintiff-Appellee,	:	
	:	<i>JUDGMENT ENTRY.</i>
vs.	:	
AMAR GUEYE,	:	
Defendant-Appellant.	:	

We consider this appeal on the accelerated calendar, and this judgment entry is not an opinion of the court.<sup>1</sup>

Defendant-appellant Amar Gueye was arrested and charged with obstructing official business<sup>2</sup> for an incident that occurred at the main branch of the Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County. He proceeded to trial without counsel. A jury found him guilty of the charge, and he was sentenced to pay a \$500 fine plus court costs.

In his appellate brief, Gueye gives a detailed account of the proceedings below and raises five assignments of error: (1) “The trial court erred by refusing to allow defendant to present his evidence and witnesses”; (2) “Trial Court erred in allowing illegal evidence”; (3) “Trial Court failed to dismiss the case for lack of due process”; (4) the trial court improperly scheduled the matter and in other ways demonstrated its prejudice toward African Muslims; and (5) “The State of Ohio maliciously obtained tactical advantage by destroying evidence.”

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<sup>1</sup> See S.Ct.R.Rep.Op. 3(A), App.R. 11.1(E), and Loc.R. 12.

<sup>2</sup> R.C. 2921.31.

Gueye has not filed a transcript of the proceedings below, nor has he filed a suitable substitute as permitted by App.R. 9. Without a transcript or its equivalent, it is not possible for this court to consider Gueye's arguments. When portions of the record necessary to resolve the assigned errors are omitted, this court has no choice but to presume the validity of the lower court's proceedings.<sup>3</sup>

For this reason, we overrule Gueye's five assignments of error and affirm the judgment of the trial court.

A certified copy of this judgment entry is the mandate, which shall be sent to the trial court under App.R. 27. Costs shall be taxed under App.R. 24.

**HILDEBRANDT, P.J., DINKELACKER and MALLORY, JJ.**

*To the Clerk:*

Enter upon the Journal of the Court on May 26, 2010

per order of the Court \_\_\_\_\_  
Presiding Judge

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<sup>3</sup> See *McComas v. Ace Reporting*, 1st Dist. No. C-070103, 2007-Ohio-6216, at ¶17, citing *Knapp v. Edwards Laboratories* (1980), 61 Ohio St.2d 197, 400 N.E.2d 384.